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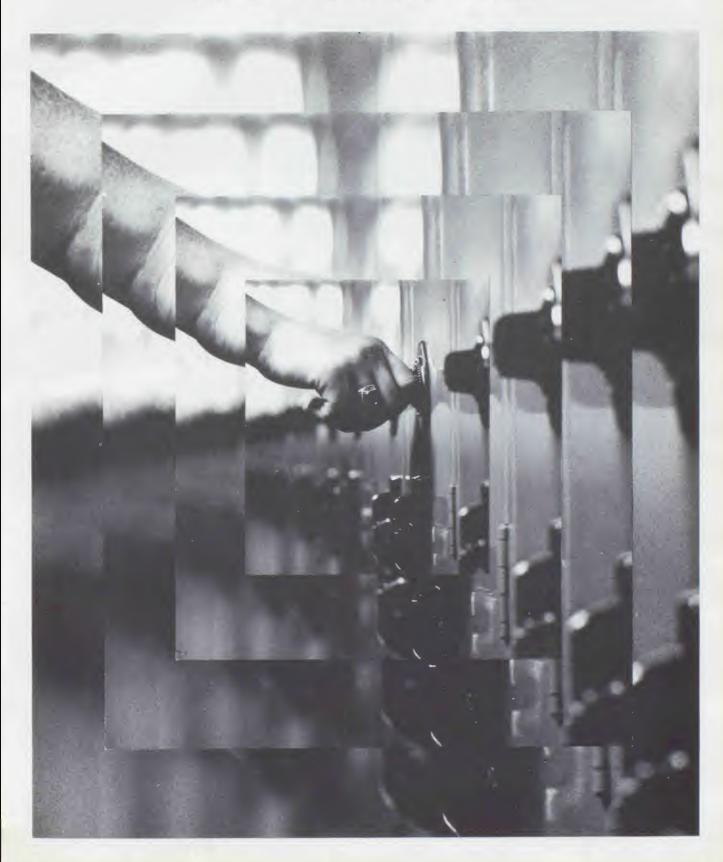
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# SENIORS





### MOVIN' ON

Starting the year off, the seniors elected their officers. They were: Cordon Gregory, President; Kent Reeser, Vice-President; Jody Anderson, Secretary; Pam Haas, Treasurer; and Linda Sprague, Student Council Rep. Our loyal sponsors were Mrs. Monts and Mr. Gregory. During the year they helped as excel in pecan and seed sales. The concession and homecoming stands took much time and effort. After four years of hard work, the seniors enjoyed their trip to Florida.



Jody Anderson







ROGER BAKER



Merry Lowman



ShERRY BROCK

Gail de Beer-





Bob Menning



Jim Miller





Jim B. Marcum





Caimella Palombo





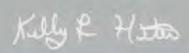
Tony Edwards







South D. J. Mary









RICHARDSIDES



WILLIAM SANDERSON



KENT REESER



Joseph Roblins





David Rudiell



Kathy L. Dering





Chuck M. Smith



While Sosamon





LINDA SPRAGUE



SHERLEY STONE



Tracy Turner



Steve Tuttle





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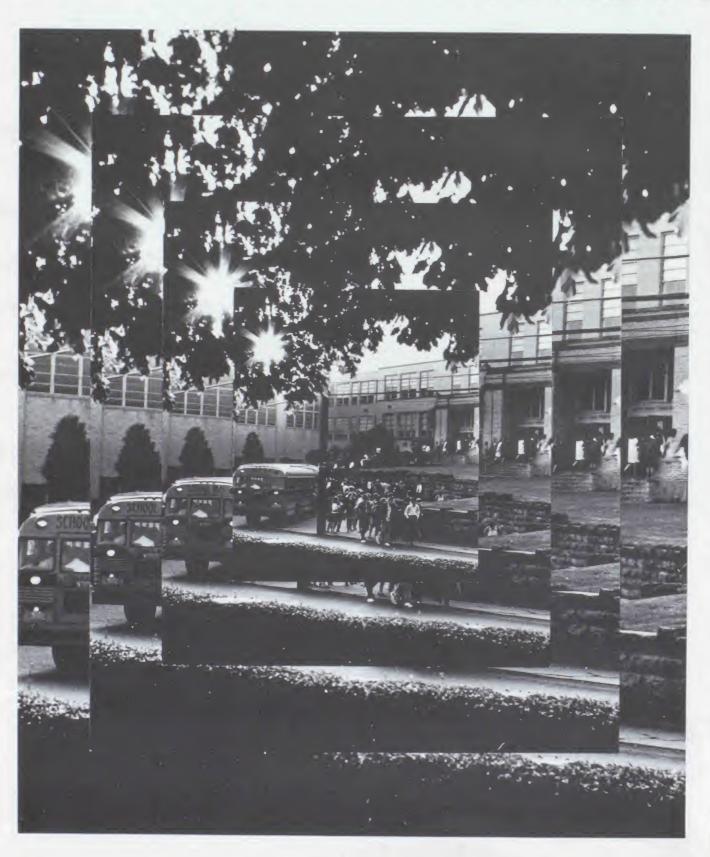
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# UNDERCLASSMEN



#### JUNIORS TAKE LEAD!



Officers: Pres., Craig R.; Vice-Pres., Nancy R.; Sec., Sue H.; Treas., Scott S.; St. Council, Randy R.; Sponsors, Mr. Blazier, Mr. Hettinger.

It wasn't long into the year before the Juniors jumped right in there with their magazine sales. They did very well, making over \$800. And before you could say "Gorsh" it was curtain time. The Jr. play was of a different air this year. It was a "Hillbilly Weddin". A week hadn't passed and once again those ambitious Juniors were at it again. This time they were out there hustling those candy bars and donuts at the ballgames. To finally put the icing on the cake, the Juniors ended the year by putting on the Junior and Senior Prom.





















Dana Croft Bonnie Jones



Gina Baker John Duncan Rick Kissack



Karen Baker Susan Hermann Dan Manning





Bonita Martin



Russell Pearl



Nancy Reynolds



Craig Riddle





Randy Rosetto



Walter Smith



Scott Sprague



Mindy Sosamon



Julie Swearingen



Connie Webb



Scot Westray



Dale Whisman



Orin Whisman



Coral Worthey





THE COUNTRY GENTLEMEN

MEN'S HAIRSTYLING — BRAD KNISLEY

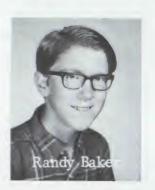
## SOPHOMORES PETITION FOR CLASS RINGS



Starting with homecoming, the Sophomores made a great start for a new year. They entered a float entitled "Eagles Are Expecting A Victory." All their hard work and time was rewarded by winning 1st place in the homecoming float contest.

Fighting for class rings was a battle, but they were victorious. Reasons for receiving rings this year were lower prices, and an opportunity to wear them longer while in school.

























































































NOT PICTURED: Jamie Daniels James Reed Ernest Smith

Jeff Thrasher James Shanks

### SAY FRESHIES



Freshman Officers; Kristi Manning-Student Council Representative; Juliana Meadors-Secretary; Daniel Gregory-President; Mindy Trimble-Treasurer; Randy Wisegarver-Vice President; Mr. Frazier-Sponsor.

























Tina Baker Brian Duncan Julie Floyd Donald Kallembach

Randall Barton Douglas Edwards Daniel Gregory Tara Langley

Vickie Hays Janet Lisenby

Shawn Hiter Kristi Manning





















Juliana Meadors Chris Mendenhall Lynn Palombo Scott Pearl



Martin Manning Max Neathery Lesley Rich Kurt Sides



James McKinney Cindy Norton Richard Rudisill Mark Sides



























Donna Trimble Michael Wills Dennis Hagerty

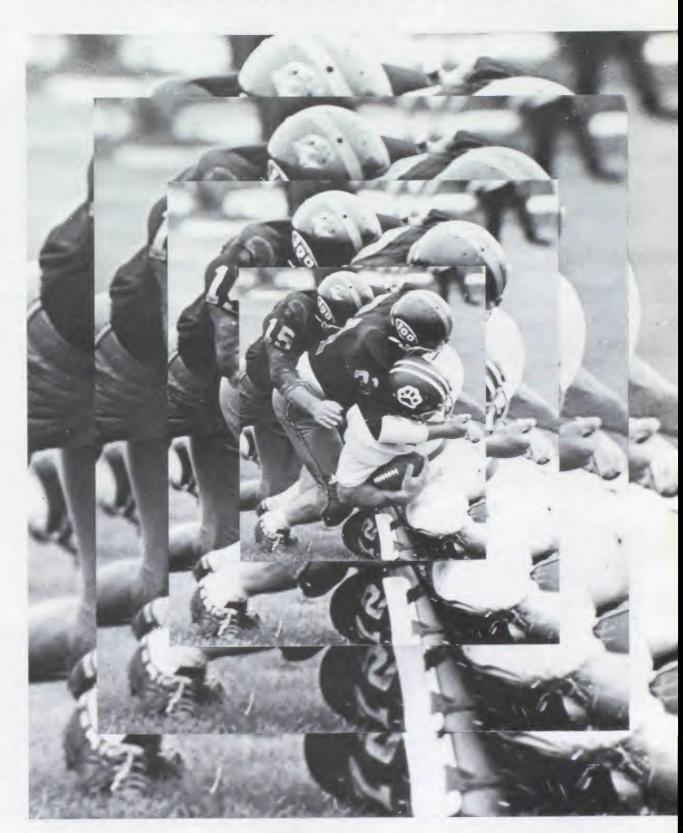


Lois Stone Carlene Swearingen Melinda Trimble Randy Wisegarver



Robert Strange Dennis Taylor Gregory Twist Dean Worthey

# ATHLETICS





#### D-W Football Scores 1974 We They Sept. 6 Mahomet-Seymour 6 24 Sept. 6 Sept. 13 Sept. 20 Sept. 27 Oct. 4 Oct. 11 Oct. 25 Nov. 1 Fisher 8 Fairbury-Cropsey 12 28 Leroy 0 30 Argenta-Oreana 20 8 Farmer City-Mansfield 14 36

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Jamaica

Octavia



### **FIGHTING EAGLES!**





Kelly Hiter Center



Jeff Pearl End



Steve Tuttle Half Back



Mark Sosoman Full Back

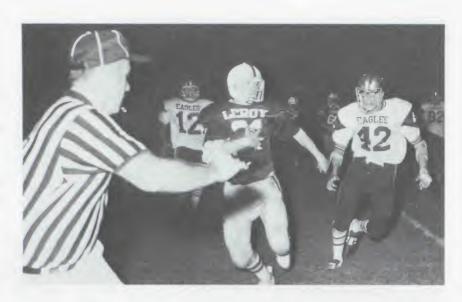


Kent Reeser Tackle

Coach Lenz said that the overall football program was a success even with our 3-6 record. The reason he feels this way is because every senior on the team received mention on the all-conference team. Gordon Gregory was selected to: all area team, and second team all state. There were also several school records. According to Coach (hubba) Lenz, the two major factors for the losing was that we were weak at our offensive right guard and tackle position. The other factor was that there wasn't enough competition for any position. He also felt that the lack of school spirit hurt the team.



Tim Marcum



DELAND-WELDON 3

Dave Rudisill



Scott Sprague



Gordon Gregory



Roger Twist







Rusty Pearl



Ronnie Barton



Bill Sanderson



Joe Robbins





Joe Disney

#### SUPER STARS



"Superstars" was this year's homecoming theme. Although the Student Council had a lot of bad luck with getting and keeping a band, Mrs. Sigler and Tracy Turner did a fine job for the Grand March, the Coronation Dance, and a few other dances. The Swing Choir performed two numbers for their first time. The King and Queen were Mark Sosaman and Linda Sprague. Their court being freshmen, Kristi Manning and Randy Wisegarver, sophomores, Gayle Gregory and Roger Twist, Juniors, Scott Sprague and Gina Baker, and seniors, Linda West and Gordon Gregory.









Freshmen: Kristi Manning, Randy Wisegarver.



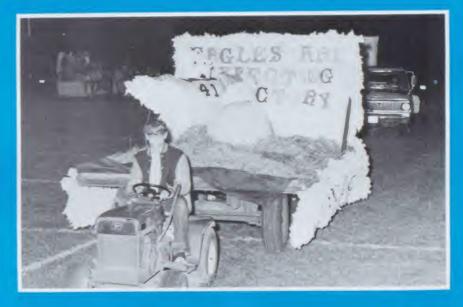
Sophs: Gayle Gregory, Roger Twist.



Juniors: Gina Baker, Scott Sprague.



Seniors: Linda West, Gordon Gregory.



Sophomores Win First Place in Homecoming Floats!





**DELAND LOCKER** 

### YA GOTTA CHECK HIM!!











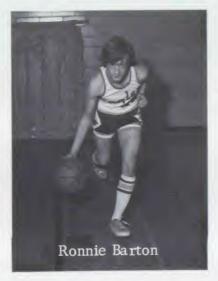














SCORES THEY WE Saybrook Argenta Fisher Beason Niatic Wapella Argenta Fisher Fairbury Bement Gibson City Paxton Bement Heyworth Maroa Octavia Mt. Pulaski Leroy Farmer City Mahomet Monticello Bellflower Macon Saybrook Heyworth Leroy 





John Kimble, Coach, Scott S., Rusty P., Mark S., Jeff P., Gordon G., Kelly H., Roger T., Dan M., Ronnie B.

### 16-10

### By Mark Lantz Pantagraph Sports Writer

DE LAND - If there's one thing John Kimble learned in his year as assistant basketball coach at Lexington High School under Don Eiker, it's that you have to set high goals in order to have any chance at a successful season.

It worked for the Minutemen last season when they advanced to the quarterfinals of the state basketball tournament

Now the 24-year-old Kimble has begun applying that philosophy in his first year as a head coach at De Land-Weldon and the results so far have been outstanding

The Eagles have won their first seven games, including the championship in their own four-team round robin tournament, and the prospects look bright for the rest of the season

"You have to know what you're shooting for," said Kimble, a Western Illinois University graduate. "It gets depressing for kids to practice on cold winter nights.

"They begin to say, What the heck am I here for?" Maybe having these goals reminds them

De Land-Weldon has already accomplished the first of its team goals with the title in their tourney, and next on the agenda is the championship of the San-gamon Valley Conference, in which they finished tied for fourth last year

The Eagles have already taken a step in that direction with a 70-56 triumph over

Argenta in their first league game but coming up Friday night will be a tough contest at Fisher

Kimble asks a lot of his players, and they have been responding.

"They lift weights every day except game days." Kimble said "And they shoot 50 free throws every day It's expected that they get them done

Kimble's weight program include ex-ercises only for the legs, and in addition, he makes the team go through ballhandling, layup, rebounding, jumping and shooting drills before team practice really gets under way

The Eagles also have the outstanding individuals to make the high goals within reach, including five seniors who played on an eigth-grade team which advanced to the state tournament.

"That's put a lot of pressure on them." said Kimble. "Just that they went to the state in grade school doesn't mean a darn thing, but this is their last chance to fulfill the expectancies of the people around

The pressure definitely showed in our first ball game. They were afraid to make mistakes, but they ve overcome it

Individually the team has been led by nascular 6 foot 7 inch center Jeff Pearl, who is scoring at a 19.1-point per game clip and hauling down 13.7 rebounds

Forward Gordon Gregory, an outstanding football prospect at 6-4, 195 pounds,

averages 14.2 points and 87 rebounds.

"Gregory has been scoring well," said kimble. "But he prides himself as a rebounder. I think he would rather get 30 bounds in a game than 30 points.

Pearl moves well for a big man, and he has a lot of pride, I ve told him that in our toughest games he should aim for 3) points and 20 rebounds, but we especially need those rebounds

"We need 30-40 rebounds a game from Gregory and Pearl Others can pick up the scoring, but we don't have the size on the rest of the team to make up for those

Seniors Mark Sosainon (10.0 scoring average) and Brynn Baker (9.6) are the others who start every game for the Engles, while sophomore Roger Twist (7.0), junior Scott Sprague and senior Kelly Hiter alternate at the other position.

All seven have started at one time or another." said Kimble. "I feel like I have seven starters.

"Baker. Sosamon and Twist have the potential to score well, but so far they've been our best defensive players. They're starting to get defensive pride

"Hiter and Sprague have the knack of settling our ball club down. Sprague's forte is ball handling, and he can penetrate. Hiter has been valuable because he can play so many spots. He can play guard or forward."

Russ Pearl, Dan Manning and Ron Barton, the other members of the varsity, make their contributions by performing their best in practice according to Kim-

For Tourney Trophy

D-W Defeats Fisher

### LEADERS OF THE PACK







Coach Lenz -- Head Football; J.V. Basketball Coach Kimble -- Head Basketball; J.V. Football Miss Gingrich -- Cheerleading Sponsor Stats -- Kathy Perring, Karen Baker





### VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Merry Bowman



Jody Anderson

### Cheerleading Is ...

 $^{\prime\prime}$  . . . supporting your team whether they're winning or losing.  $^{\prime\prime}$ 

". . . getting into all the games free of charge."

". . . yelling your guts out until your face turns purple."

". . . being able to show your emotions the way you want to."

". . . a great way to show your enthusiasm for your team."



Gina Baker



Coral Worthey



Connie Webb

### THE OTHER SIDE OF SPORTS













### WINTER DANCE

It was January 18, a Saturday night, with a whole lot shaking. Most of the action was in the D-W gym to the music of Free Wheelin'. This was the school's first winter dance and sponsored by the Student Council. The Booster Club also threw in a hand by furnishing food. The occasion was something for the student body to enjoy.



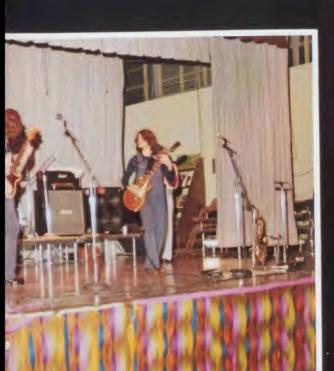








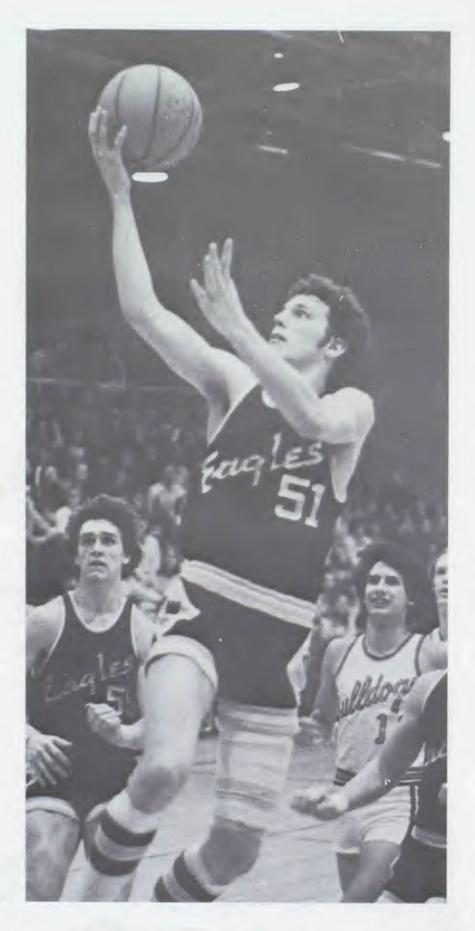








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### WE'RE THE EAGLES ...















### COULDN'T BE PROUDER













# ORGANIZATIONS





Sponsor - Mrs. Carlson; St. Council- Jody A.; Treas. Tony E.; Sec. Sue H.; V-Pres. Gayle G.; AFS Student Gail D.; Pres. Nancy R. Front Row- Janet M.; Lynn K.; Kathy M.; Gina O.; Shari W.; Marty R.; Sharon C.; Bonita M.; Gina B. Back Row- Marna W.; Marsha P.; Liz W.; Merry B.; Merry W.; Coral W.; Deb H.; Pam H.



# A F S

# GAIL









Gail deBeer was our AFS student for the year 74-75 at DeLand-Weldon. During her stay in America she lived with her host family, the Kallembachs. She took an active part in D-W by taking part in Senior Class projects, FHA, GAA, Student-Council and AFS. The AFS surprised her with a birthday party and also held a Christmas party in her honor. She enjoyed her stay in America and we enjoyed her stay at D-W. She really brightened up some of the boring days.

### SADIE HAWKINS DAY



A new event this year was Sadie Hawkins Day sponsored by the A.F.S. Featured attractions of the day were the hog calling contest, the male leg beauty contest, best dressed guy and gal, and the crowning of the King and Queen. The King and Queen were elected by a penny a vote. The winner of the hog calling contest was Gary Neathery. Dennis Taylor had the prettiest legs. He was also King and Donna Trimble, Queen. Linda West was the best dressed gal, and John Weaver the best dressed guy.











### F.H.A., F.F.A. COMBINE EFFORTS



First Row: Julie Meadors, Rick Sides, Linda Humes, Marsha Poff, Judy McKinney, Kent Reeser, Mindy Trimble Second Row: Miss Gingrich (Sponsor), Sharon Chrighton --Treasurer, Jody Anderson -- Sec., Shirley Stone -- Pres., Lynn Kallembach -- Vice-President, Linda West -- Student Council Third Row: Kristi Manning, Lynn Palombo, Tina Baker, Janet Moody, Penny Tuttle, Brenda Stover, Sherri Brock, Gayle Gregory, Merry Wisegarver, Debbie Humphrey, Gayle Dabeer, Shari Wisegarver, Lois Stone,

Kathy Maiden



### FOR SUCCESSFUL YEAR



Front Row Officers Kent Reeser -- Pres., Roger Baker -- Vice-Pres., William Sanderson -- Secretary, Ronald Barton -- Treasurer, Roger Mitchell -- Reporter (Not Pictured), Sentinel -- Bryan Baker, Student Council Representative -- Roger Baker First Row: Tracy Turner, Tim Clifton, Scott Westray, Mike Taylor, Marti Manning, Kevin Fink, Randy Barton, Chris Mendenhall Second Row: William Smith, Keith Parrish, Randy Roseto, Steve Tuttly, Dean Worthey, Randy Wisegarver, James Reed Third Row: Joe Robbins, Mark Sosoman, Jeff Pearl, Gordon Gregory, Kelly Hiter, Rusty Pearl, Danny Gregory, Oran Whisman, Lindon Riddle, Mr. Gregory (Sponsor)



**BEST WISHES GRADUATES** 

### GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Nancy R., Lynn P., Karen B., Shari W., Julie F., Vonna S., Kathy P., Gail deB., Shirley S., Pam H., Merry W., Sue H., Cindy N., Lisa B., Tina B., Shawn H., Carmella P., Tara L., Vicky H., Center Front Row: Lois S., Janet M., Jody A., Linda W., Marty R., Leanne E., Christie M., Kathy M., Gina O., Mrs. Trigg, Merry B., Sharon C., Gayle G.





### LETTERMEN'S CLUB



Front Row; Karen B., Connie W., Jody A., Kathy P., Gordon G., Mark S., Merry B., Gina B., Carol W., Mr. Lenz, Mr. Kimble, Rusty P., Roger T., Rick S., Jim R., Steve T., William S., Scott S., Dan M., Roger M., Kelly H., Dave R., Bryan B., Kent R., Jeff P., Tim M.



COMPLIMENTS OF BILL ABBOTT



### KENT LEADS STUDENT COUNCIL





Kent Reeser: President



Student Council Mr. Eatock (Sponsor), Kent Reeser (President), Nancy Reynolds, Kathy Perring, Linda West, Kelly Hiter, Shirley Stone, Merry Bowman, Linda Sprague, Jody Anderson, Gail DeBeer, Jeff Pearl. Bottom Row: Randy Rosetto, Carol Worthey, Gina Baker, Lynn Kallembach, Kathy Maiden, Joe Disney, Randy Wisegarver, James Daniels, Greg Twist, Kristi Manning.



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The National Honor Society Inducation Ceremony was held on May 14. Four students - Sue Hermann, Karen Baker, Nancy Reynolds, and Ronald Barton were inducted into the Society. They were elected by the faculty on the basis of scholorship, leadership, citizenship, and dependability.

Four other students are members of the Society. They are Marna Workman, Kathy Perring, Linda Sprague, and Pam Haas.

Mr. Edmon sponsors the National Honor Society.





# D-W STAFF CREATES REFLECTIONS



Merry Bowman, editor



Mrs. Blackburn, advisor



Jodi Anderson, Gayle Gregory, Linda West, Sherri Brock, Sue Hermann, Bonita Martin, Kathy Maiden, Marna Workman, Merry Bow-





man, Mrs. Blackburn, Lisa Baker, Kent Reeser, Shirley Stone, Karen Baker, Kelly Hiter, Steve Tuttle, Tim Clifton, Jim Reed.





Marna Floyd, editor



Tim Clifton, photographer

### FRENCH CLUB



Front Row; Mrs. Carlson, Tony E., Lisa B., Kathy M., Merry B., Nancy R., Sue H., Pam H., Penny T., Janet M., Elizabeth W., Leanne E., Brenda S., Marsha P.



### EAGLE'S EYE VIEW



Mrs. Carlson, Sponsor, Leanne E., Marsha P., Tony E., Janet M., Brenda S., Penny T., Pam H., Dean W., Merry B., Editor, Lisa B., Greg T., Mark S.





### **BOOK WORMS**



Row 1: Linda H., Pres.; Liz W., V. Pres.; Carmella P., Sec.; Lois S., Treas.; Shirley S., St. Council Rep.; Row 2: Chris M., Marty M., Dennis T., Lisa B., Janet M., Penny T., Vicki H., Debbie H., Vicky H., Carlene S., Mrs. Belcher, Sponsor; Dana C., Bonnie J., Brenda S., Janet M., Terri A., Vonna S., Mark S., Merry Blankenship., Beth W., Tina B.





### SING IT AGAIN





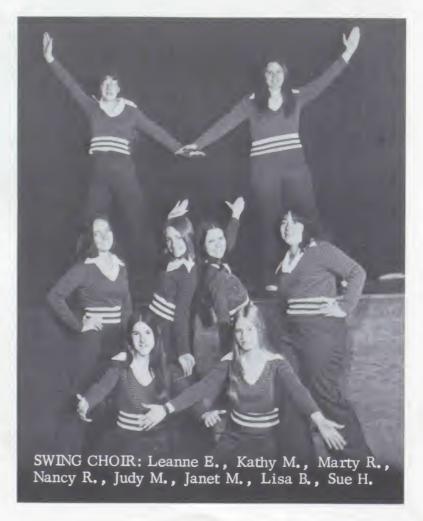
The High School Chorus has made great progress this year with some very successful concerts, participation in contest and much enjoyment and good singing. A swing choir was selected and appearred several times. We are looking forward to another successful year in '75-'76.

### ITS SPRING CONCERT TIME





SPONSOR: Mrs. Sigler



### STEP TO THE MUSIC



Top L. To R.: Mark S., Tom M., Tony E., Tim C., Joe D., Dean W., Mr. Sampson, Alan F., Tim S., Jim R., Tracy T., Scott P., Cindy N., Steve T., Marty R., Janet L., Vonna S., Randy B., Les R., Don K., Lynn P., Gayle G., Kathy W., Lisa B., Shirley S., Mary B., Marsha P., Marna W., Kathy P., Karen B., Kathy M., Beth W., Lynn K., Penny T., Terri A., Janet M., Evelyn T., Nancy R., Darlene A., Officers: Sue H., Marty R., Joe D., Nancy R., Kathy P., Marna W., Mr. Sampson.



The Band participated in many activities this year. These were: opening day parade of the IL. State Fair, U. of I. marching competition, winter and spring concerts, and band contest at Milikin Univ. And as always they provided music for the football and basketball games.













RAKER CLEANERS
RUG AND CARPET — STEAM EXTRACTION METHOD

### SENIOR CLASS ...



Linda S. and Julie W.



Jody A., Julie W. and Rick S.



Rick S. and Gordon G.



Gordon Gregory, Linda Sprague, Jody Anderson, Julie Webb, Rick Sides.

DIRECTOR: Mr. Blazier, Student Director: Linda West.



### PRESENTS THREE



Carmella P., Tony E., Kent R.



Pam H., Merry B., Gary Neathery.



Pam H., Kathy P.



Tony Edwards, Jody Anderson, Carmella Palombo, Kent Reeser, Pam Haas, Merry Bowman, Gary Neathery, Kathy Perring.

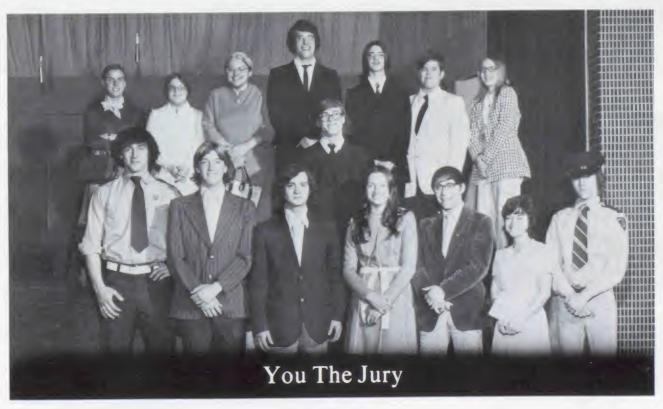
### **ONE-ACT PLAYS**





Evelyn T., Gary N., Steve T., Jeff P.

CAST: Jeff Pearl, Kent Reeser, Gary Neathery, Merry Bowman, Steve Tuttle, Evelyn Trimble, Rick Sides. Row 2: Gail de Beer, Jody Anderson, Pam Haas, Gordon Gregory, Rusty Meadors, Bill Sanderson, Shirley Stone.



# H I L L B I L L Y



W E D D I N'

Cast: Dana C., Linda H., Sue H., Mrs. Monts, Bonita M., Jeff B., Craig R., Rick K., Dan M., Nancy R., Scott S., Coral W., Karen B., Ron B., Mindy S., Rus P., Connie W., Scot W., Gina B.

Even though the Juniors had less than five weeks to prepare the play, we really pulled it off. Between keeping the boys there long enough after ball practice to even have rehearsal, and getting everyone to learn their lines, many of us did have our doubts as to whether or not "the show would go on". And conjuring up new ideas to get out of classes to work on the set was always a real challenge. But these are common problems that happen every year. We were faced with a new dilemma, though, having dress rehearsal snowed out. Mr. Heller came up with the brilliant idea of letting us practice during school. Finally on November 15 at 7:30 the curtain went up. And if any of us had any regrets, they just had to wait until the curtain went down.











# "STAIRWAY









### TO HEAVEN"



The Junior-Senior Prom this year was held at the Holiday Inn in Champaign on May 17. The theme was "Stairway To Heaven." A buffet dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. After the dinner, everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of the Jawbreakers. After the prom, everyone went to Foster's Bowling Alley for an evening of bowling.





# ROCK -N

Cast
Rick S. Lo
Mark S. Cin
Tony E. Ka
John W. Ben
Pam H. Jar
Julie M. Ca
Leanne E. Vio
Judy M. Kr
Lisa B. Ku
Tina B. Sec
Jeff P. Mi
Steve T. Jar
Shirley S. Me

Lois S.
Cindy N.
Kathy M.
Beth W.
Janet M.
Carlene S.
Vicki H.
Kristi M.
Kurt S.
Scott P.
Mindy T.
James M.
Merry B.

Marna W. -- Pianist

Marty R. -- Student Dir.







## ROLL









### BASEBALL TEAM DOES WELL





Mark Sosamon, Senior



Rick Sides, Senior

### UNDER NEW COACH







The baseball team went off to a good start at the beginning of the season with Coach Kimble. By the end of the school year the team had a 1-2 record. They had most of their season left and full of hope that they would end up with a good record for the season.

The team this year consisted of six seniors, one junior, two sophomores, and six freshmen.





### LETTERMEN'S CARNIVAL



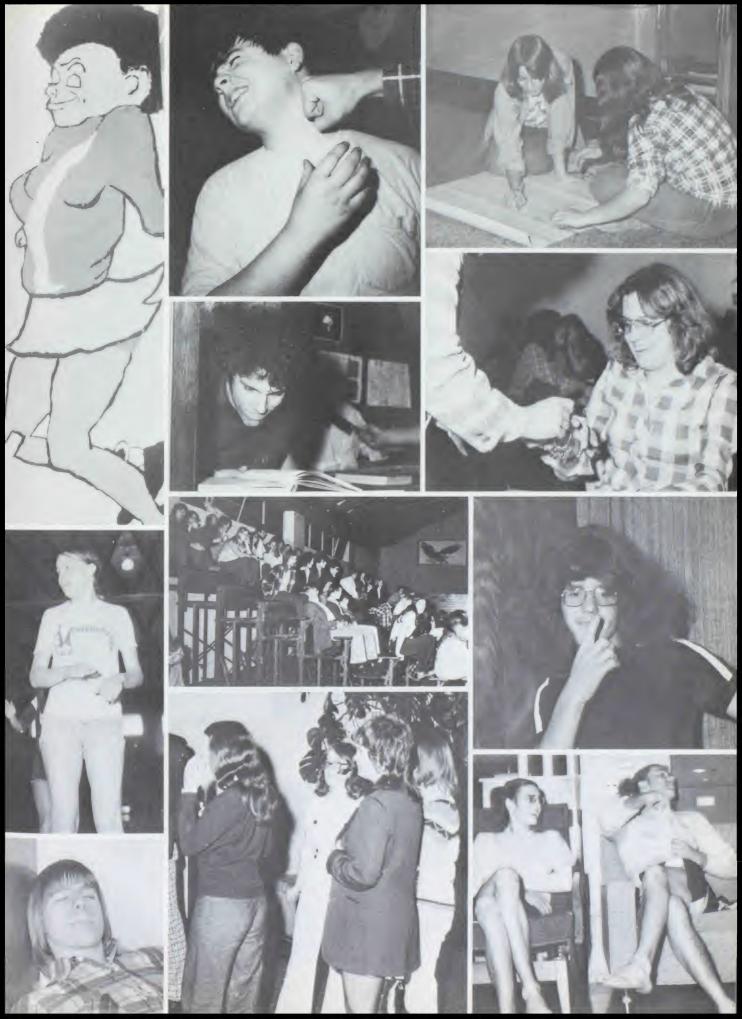






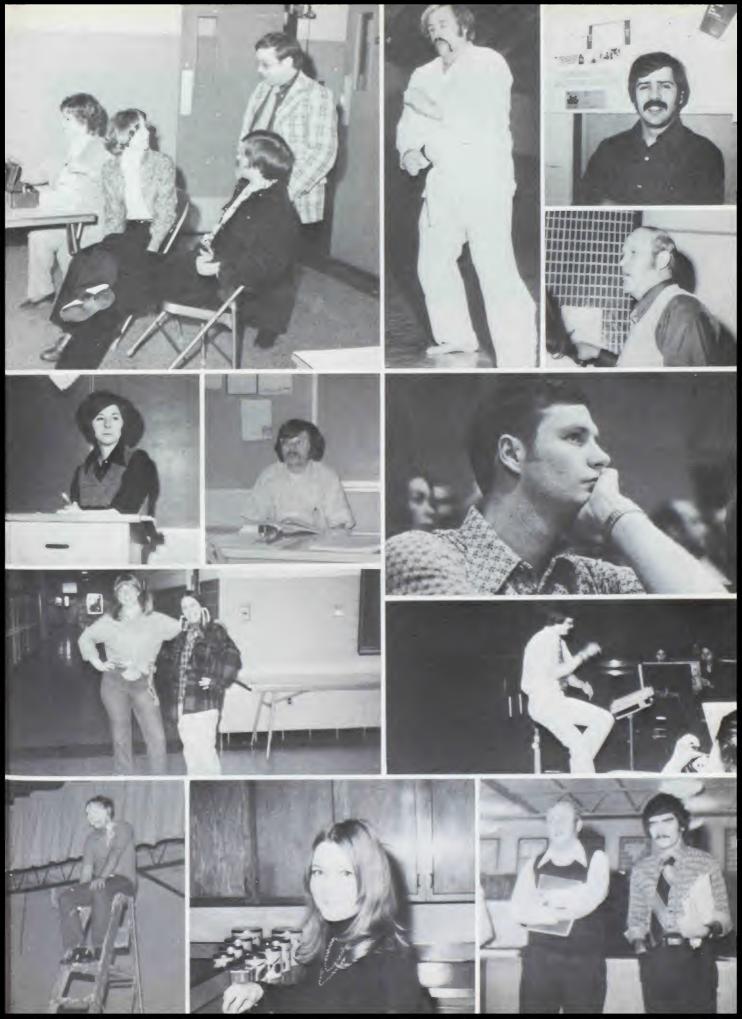


The annual Lettermen's Carnival was held on Saturday, April 5. Three prizes were raffled off. Carl Borton won a radio, Gina Olson a calculator, and George Wisegarver a grill. Merchants in the community contributed various other prizes. According to Mr. Lenz and Mr. Kimble, the carnival was a success.



# FACULTY







JOHN LENZ -- Physical Education; Coach, Football, Assistant Basketball Coach; Sponsor, Lettermen's Club; Dr. Ed.



GEORGE EDMAN -- Science and Chemistry, Sponsor, Sophomore Class.



Left: ROBERT SULL-ENDAR -- Math; Middle School Track Coach

Right: BILLIEMARIE MONTS -- English, Speech; Sponsor, Senior Class

Bottom: PHILIP BLAZ-IER -- Math; Sponsor Junior Class and Senior Class Play



JOYCE GINGRICH -- Home Economics; Sponsor, Cheerleaders and FHA





MARY SIGLER -- Chorus; Sponsor, Pom Pom Squad, Swing Choir



JERRE BLACKBURN -- Typing and Shorthand; Sponsor, Sophomore Class, Yearbook



Left -- LUCILLE BELCHER -- Librarian; Sponsor, Library Club

Right -- ELSIE TRIGG Physical Education; Sponsor, GAA

Bottom Right -- ROG-ER SAMPSON -- Band

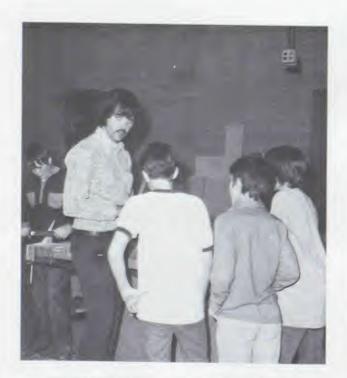








RANDY SARLO -- History; Sponsor, Freshman Class



TOM BOOKER -- Industrial Arts

Right -- JOHN KIMBLE -- Business Education; Coach; Basketball; Assist. Football Coach; Sponsor; Lettermen's Club



NORMAN FRAZIER -- American Problems; Physical Education; Sponsor, Freshmen Class





KENNETH HETTINGER -- Art, Biology; Sponsor, Junior Class



LAWRENCE GREGORY -- Agriculture; Sponsor, Senior Class, FFA



DAVID EATOCK -- Guidance, English; Sponsor, Student Council

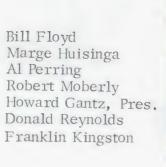




CHARLOTTE CARLSON --French, Junior High Reading; Sponsor, Newspaper, French Club, AFS

### **ADMINISTRATORS KEEP**

**Board Of Education** 









### DISTRICT RUNNING SMOOTHLY



PRINCIPAL -- Jerry Heller

Dear Students

Although the four short years you spend in high school are but a fraction of your life, some of the most memorable events occur during this time.

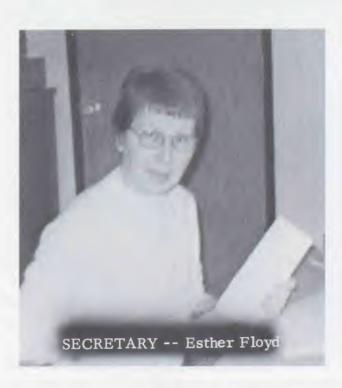
Freshmen, you have just completed the most trying of your four years. You still have ample time to reach whatever goals you might have for yourself in high school.

Sophomores, you have now reached the half way mark and can look forward to that busy junior year and such things as the class play and the prom.

Juniors, you have but one last year at Deland-Weldon and by now are making plans for the future. Your final year holds many exciting moments with the last being graduation.

Graduating Seniors of 1975, my congratulations. You have now successfully completed your high school education and are headed in many different directions. I hope your years at Deland-Weldon High School will always hold pleasant memories. As you travel your many different roads, I hope your pitfalls are small and your accomplishments are great so you might reflect favorably on your school, your community, your family, and yourself.

Best Wishes Jerry D. Heller Principal





# FACES BEHIND THE SCENE



Cooks: L. Dalton, W. Parrish, B. Welch, S. Clifton, D. White

Custodians: Robert Floyd, Kenny Parrish, Ferne Benge

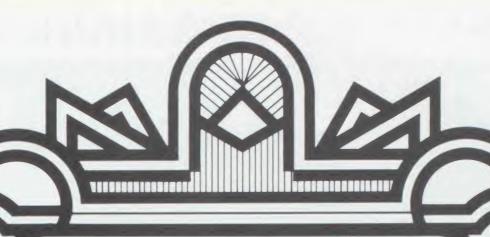
Bus Drivers: Thelma Berge, Carol Chrighton, Doris West, Charles Neathery, Kenny Parrish, Lawrence Gregory











### SPRING HAPPENINGS



### NEW MARKS SET



TRACK RECORDS
DISCUS - Gordon Gregory
135' 10"
440 YARD RELAY - Scott
Sprague, Ronald Barton,
Roger Twist, R. Wisegarver 48.6
TRIPLE JUMP - S. Sprague
36' 5"
330 YARD LOW HURDLES Jim Reed 46.2



Front Row: Les R., Don K., Ron B., Chris M., Jim R., Randy W., Brian S., Kevin F., Second Row: Coach Lenz, Scott P., Steve T., Doug E., Gordon G., Joe R., Rick R., Dan G., Roger T., Manager, Randy B.



### BY TRACK TEAM











Row 1: Tara L., Julie M., Julie F., Row 2: Miss Gingrich, Sponsor, Merry B., Mary W., Cindy N., Tina B.

# ATHLETES AT THEIR BEST











### STUDENTS DISPLAY SKILLS











### HONOR STUDENTS









Illinois Power Award- Dean Worthey Outstanding Athlete of the Year-Roger T. Girl's State and Alternate - Connie Webb and Karen Baker Betty Crocker Award- Shirley Stone Boy's State and Alternate- Ronnie Barton and Scott Sprague



#### RECEIVE RECOGNITION











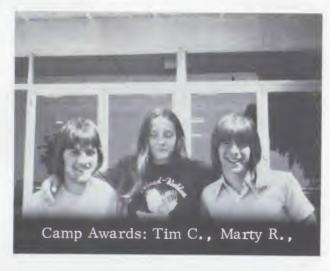
S. A. R. and D. A. R. - Steve T. and Linda S. Perfect Attendance - Tim S. and Donna T. Good Citizenship-Gordon G. and Pam H. Shorthand Awards - Evelyn T. and Carmella P.

Typing Awards- Shari W., Gina B., Lisa B., Shirley S.
Thesaurus Awards- Pam H. and Gordon G.

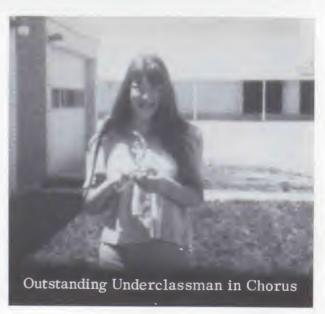
### THE BEST IN MUSIC











### **CONTEST WINNERS**







CONTEST SUPERIORS
Kathy Perring, clarinet solo
Sue H., Shirley S., Kathy P., clarinet trio
Pam Haas, vocal solo
Joe D., Tim S., brass duet
Lisa Baker, vocal solo
Lisa B., Janet L., saxaphone duet







### HONOR'S RECEPTION



High Honors: Top Row: Jody Anderson, Pam Haas, Merry Bowman, Gordon Gregory, Dean Worthey, Gina Baker, Shirley Stone, Marna Workman; Second Row: Kathy Perring, Sue Hermann, Gayle Gregory, Donna Trimble, Ron Barton, Nancy Reynolds; Third Row: Leanne Edwards, Karen Baker, Lisa Baker, Randy Barton, Carm Palombo.





### REWARDS SCHOOL'S BEST





Low Honors; Top Row: Kathy Larson, Randy Baker, Tony Edwards, Kent Reeser, Scott King, Darrell Carr, Joe Disney; Second Row: John Weaver, Jamie Daniels, Steve Tuttle, Vicki Humes, Judy McKinny; Bottom Row: Evelyn Trimble, Penny Tuttle, Lynn Kallembach, Tara Langley.



### GRADUATION



















### SENIORS FLORIDA BOUND







The Seniors once again journeyed to Florida for a final stay with their classmates before they all part and go their separate ways.

Much as it seems by these pictures, not all of the week was spent on the bus or in the motel. The Seniors went to Disney World, Daytona Beach, and Cape Kennedy and many other places.



# AUTOGRAPHS

JODY ANDERSON: Class Secretary, 4; Musical, 1; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres., GAA 3; Newspaper 3; Chorus 1, 4; Honors Reception 1, 2, 3; Jr. Class Play; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec., FHA 4; Letterman's 3, 4; Track 3; Yearbook 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; St. Council 1, 2, 3, 4; St. Council Treas. 3. BRYAN BAKER: Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. ROGER BAKER: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres., FFA 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Student Council 3, 4; Track 1. MERRY BOWMAN: AFS 2, 3, 4; AFS Treas. 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. GAA 2, Pres. GAA 4; Pep Club 3, Sec., Pep Club 3; Sophomore Class Secretary; Cheerleader 2, 4; French Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Editor of Newspaper 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Co-Editor, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Honor's Reception 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Junior Play. SHERRY BROCK: GAA 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Treas. 3; Chorus 1; Musical 1; Pom Pon 1; Pep Club 3; Junior Class Play; Student Director; Statistician 2. TONY EDWARDS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. of AFS 4; French Club 4; Pres., French Club 4; Musical 1; Newspaper 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play, Boy's State Award 3. GORDON GREGORY: Class Pres. 1, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Student Council 2, 3; FFA 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. -Treas. of Lettermen's 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Senior Class Play; Thesaurus Winner. PAM HAAS: Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4; AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3,4; Chorus Pres. 3; Musical 1,2; Outstanding Chorus Student 2; Library Club 2,3; Library Secretary 3; Newspaper 3, 4; Business Manager, Newspaper 3, 4;

Girl's State 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Reception 1, 2, 3; French Club 4; Junior Class Play; Bookkeeping Award 3; Thesaurus Winner. KELLY HITER: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 4; FFA 4; Student Council 4; Band I; Lettermen's Club 2,3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Yearbook 4. WILBUR JONES: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. ROBERT MANNING: Baseball 3; Senior Class Play. TIM MARCUM: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's 2, 3, 4. RUSSELL ME AD ORS: Basketball 1; Football 2; FFA 4; FFA Pres. 3; Vice-Pres., Jr. Class; St. Council Rep. 3. TIM MILLER: DAVC 3, 4. ROGER MITCHELL: Football 1,3; FFA 2, 3, 4. GARY NEATHERY: Football 1, 2, 3; FFA 4; Basketball 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. of Lettermen's 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 3; St. Council 4. CARMELLA PALOMBO: Chorus 1,2; Musical 1; Band 1, GAA 1, 2, 4; AFS 1, 2; St. Council 2, 3; St. Council Rep. for Library Club 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Honors Reception 1, 3, 4; Library Club Secretary 4; Senior Class Play. DAVID PARRISH: FFA 1, 2, 4. JEFF PEARL: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Student Council 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus Musical 4; Who's Who in Basketball; MVP Basketball Award; Football Lineman Award 3; Rebounding Leader 4; High School All-American. KATHY PERRING: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Pres. of Student Council, 3; Vice-Pres., Student Council 4; GAA 1, 2, 3,4; Pres., GAA 2; Vice-Pres., GAA 3; Class Student Council Rep. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec., Student Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honors Reception 1, 2, 3, 4; Stat2, 3; Lettermen's Club 4; AFS 1, 2, 3; Treas., AFS 2; Chorus 1; Musical 1; Homecoming Attendant 1; John Phillip Sousa Award 4; Who's Who in Band Students; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play. KENT REESER: Student Council 1, 4; Pres., Student Council 4;, Vice-Pres., Student Council 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Yearbook 4; FFA 2, 4; Pres., FFA 4; FHA 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4. JOSE PH ROBBINS: FFA 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 2. DAVID RUDISILL: Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Track 1; Lettermen's Club 3, 4. WILLIAM SANDERSON: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3. RICK SIDES: Junior Class Play; FFA 3; FHA 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Track 1, 2; Musical 4. CHARLES SMITH: DAVC 3, 4. MARK SOSAMON: Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Sec., FFA 4; Senior Class Play; Lettermen's Club 3, 4. LINDA SPRAGUE: Student Council 3, 4; AFS 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Musical 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Junior Class Secretary, Student Council Rep. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Class Homecoming Attendant; Homecoming Queen 4. SHIRLEY STONE: GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres., Library Club 3; Junior Class Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Musical 1, 4; Pom Pon 1; Statistician 2; Student Council 4; Yearbook 4; FHA 3, 4; Pres., FHA 4; Typing Award 3, 4; AFS 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Honor's Reception 3, 4; Senior Class Play. EVELYN TRIMBLE: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Sophomore Homecoming Attendant; Honors Reception 4.

istician 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3, Newspaper

TRACY TURNER: Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; FFA 3, 4; Stage STEVEN TUTTLE: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Band 1, 4; FFA 4; Honors Reception 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Newspaper 3; Pep Club 3. DEBRA WEBB: Musical 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; AFS 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Library Club 2; Pom-Pon Squad 1; Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2. JULIA WEBB: FFA 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Library Club 2; Musical, Jr. Class Play; Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2. LINDA WEST: GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres., FHA 3; Student Council Rep. 4; Chorus 1, 4; Pom-Pon Squad 1, 4; Captain, Pom-Pon 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Musical 1, 4; Senior Homecoming Attendant, Yearbook 4. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS: GAA 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres., Library Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pom-Pon Squad 1, 4; French Club 4; AFS 2, 3, 4. MARNA WORKMAN: AFS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec., AFS 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Librarian 1; Band President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres., Chorus 3; Library Club 2,3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Freshman Class Sec., Sophomore Class Pres.; Student Council Rep. 3; Junior Class Play; Outstanding Chorus Member; National Honor Society 3, 4; Who's Who in American High Schools 3; Illinois State Scholar 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Co-editor, 4; Musical 1, 2; Honors Reception 1, 2, 3, 4; Illinois Power Essay Winner 1; Who's Who in Band Students. GAIL DEBEER: AFS 4; GAA 4; FHA 4; Student Council.

#### **BOOSTERS**

McInnes Flower Shop — The Red Door Compliments of Newman and Ullman

Westrays Amoco

Betty's Beauty Salon

Weldon Garage

Compliments of Stine's Grocery

B & D Market

Mr. Gordy Wilson

Riggs Grocery

Joe's Service and Cycle Sales

Alexander Lumber Company

Nowlin Clinic

Love's Department Store

K & S Furniture

Webb's Men Store

The Farmer City Journal

Remmer's Western Wear & Trading Post

Boka Shoppe

Pink Lady Launderette

Bell's Bootery

Walker's Tire Service

Dairy Queen of Monticello

Tedder Realty

Gucker's Drug

Dr. Weinberg, Optometrist

First National Bank

Clinton, Illinois

Quimby Drug Store

Pointers Service

George Castrovillo

Dairy Queen of Clinton

Clinton Radiator Works

Dempster Industry

Lobb Speed Printing

Taylor Magill Hotel

Grimslev's

Wickes Lumber Company

WVLJ - 105.5 FM

Armsworth Appliances

Kaiser's

Lawrence Eaton, State's Attorney

Mary A. Shaw

Jordon's Barber Shop

Sebens Standard

Al's Deep Rock

Piatt County Journal Republican

Montgomery's Sewing Machine Service

Griffin Drugs

Alsup Sales Agency

(Montgomery Wards)

Drs. Gordon and Gordon

Drs. Meyers & Veirs

Ben Franklin

Painter's Service

Sewing Shop

Richard's Eisner

Dewey's Drive-In

Dr. Amacher, Chiropractor





